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Docket No.: 50346-027

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Michael SANDLIN, et al.

Application No. 09/832,181

Filed: April 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Rodney G. McDonald

For: MECHANICALLY ALLOYED PRECIOUS METAL MAGNETIC SPUTTERING  
TARGETS FABRICATED USING RAPIDLY SOLIDIFIED ALLOY POWDERS AND  
ELEMENTAL Pt METAL

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**

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Submitted herewith in triplicate is Appellants' Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed August 13, 2003. Please charge the Appeal Brief fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account 500417.

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